

Fifth-Grade Narrative Direct Writing Assessment 2008- 2009

TEACHERS: PLEASE READ THIS PAGE ALOUD TO THE STUDENTS.

- You have ninety (90) minutes to complete the writing process.
- Think carefully about what you are going to write before you begin your rough draft.
- Complete your final draft on the front and back of the provided response form.
- You may use a classroom dictionary or thesaurus.
- You must use **Black Ink**.
- Write neatly. Draw a line through any error and rewrite. Do not use a white correction pen or fluid.
- When you have finished your writing, reread it to make sure that you have said what you want to say.
- Remember that personal narrative writing tells about a real experience you have had. A personal narrative will have a beginning, middle, and end.
- Do your best--have fun!

Personal Narrative Prompt Background:

Everyone has been to a new place. The new place could have been a new school or a new classroom. The new place also could have been a store or a playground. Anywhere that you have visited for the first time is a new place.

Focus:

Think about a time you have been to a new place. What was the new place? How did you feel before you went there? What was the new place like? What did you do while you were at the new place? How did you feel about leaving the new place?

Writing Assignment:

Write a personal narrative for your teacher about a time that you went to a new place.